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Applicants : Michael Simons & Youhe Gao
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STIMULATION OF ANGIOGENESIS"
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Date: Sept. 14, 2000

PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney, respectfully requests a two month extension of time in order to respond properly to the outstanding Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence mailed June 30, 2000 for the above-identified application. The period for response will now be extended from July 30, 2000 through September 30, 2000.

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In view of applicants' status as a Small Entity, please find enclosed a check in the amount of one hundred ninety (\$190.00) dollars in full payment of the requisite fee [FY 2000] for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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